

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering method used for a print ordering system comprising:

a printing terminal installed in a store having reading means for obtaining image data by reading images recorded in a film, a database for storing the image data, and a printer for printing the image data, the printing terminal printing the image data stored in the database by reading the image data from the database in response to a print order; and

an order terminal installed in the store and connected to the printing terminal by a local network, the print ordering method comprising the steps of:

obtaining image data by reading images from a film brought by a user at the time of requesting development and printing of the film;

storing in the database the image data in relation to user information specific to the user and usable only at the store;

inputting the user information, accessing the printing terminal with the user information, receiving an order for a print of the image data related to the user information, and outputting an order number corresponding to the order, by using the order terminal; and

reading the image data from the database based on the order number and printing the image data, by using the printing terminal.

2. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the user information is a DP number printed on a DP bag used at the time of requesting the development and the printing of the film.

3. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the user information is a user ID recorded in a user card provided for the user in advance.

4. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering system comprising:
a printing terminal installed in a store having reading means for obtaining image data by reading images from a film brought by a user at the time of requesting development and printing of the film, a database for storing the image data in relation to user information specific to the user and usable only in the store, and a printer for printing the image data, the printing terminal printing the image data stored in the database by reading the image data from the database in response to a print order; and

an order terminal installed in the store and connected to the printing terminal by a local network,

the order terminal receiving an input of the user information, accessing the printing terminal by using the user information, receiving the print order regarding the image data related to the user information, and outputting an order number corresponding to the print order, and

the printing terminal printing the image data by reading the image data from the database based on the order number.

5. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering system as defined in Claim 4, wherein the user information is a DP number printed on a DP bag used at the time of requesting the development and the printing of the film.

6. (ORIGINAL) A print ordering system as defined in Claim 4, wherein the user information is a user ID recorded in a user card provided for the user in advance.

7. (NEW) A print ordering method used for a print ordering system comprising:
a printing terminal installed in a store having reading means for obtaining image data by reading images recorded in a film, a database for storing the image data, and a printer for printing the image data, the printing terminal printing the image data stored in the database by reading the image data from the database in response to a print order; and
an order terminal installed in the store and connected to the printing terminal by a local network, the print ordering method comprising the steps of:

obtaining image data by reading images from a film in a DP bag on which a DP number is preliminarily printed, brought by a user at the time of requesting development and printing of the film, said DP number is utilized for specifying the user and available in only the store;

storing in the database the image data in relation to user information specific to the user and usable only at the store;

inputting the user information, accessing the printing terminal with the user information, receiving an order for a print of the image data related to the user information, and outputting a receipt in which the order number corresponding to the order is indicated, by using the order terminal; and

preparing another DP bag in which is printed the DP number obtained from the order number indicated in the receipt, reading the image data from the database based on the order number and printing the image data, by using the printing terminal, storing the printed image in the DP bag, and providing the user with the printed image in the DP bag in exchange for a presentation of the receipt and payment by the user.

8. (NEW) A print ordering system comprising:

a printing terminal installed in a store having reading means for obtaining image data by reading images from a film in a DP bag on which a DP number is preliminarily printed, brought by a user at the time of requesting development and printing of the film, said DP number is utilized for specifying the user and available in only the store, a database for storing the image data in relation to the DP number, and a printer for printing the image data, the printing terminal printing the image data stored in the database by reading the image data from the database in response to a print order; and

an order terminal installed in the store and connected to the printing terminal by a local network,

wherein the order terminal receives an input of the user information, accesses the printing terminal by using the user information, receives the print order regarding the image data related to the user information, and outputs a receipt in which an order number corresponding to the order is indicated,

wherein the printing terminal reads the image data from the database based on the order number and printing the image data, and

wherein the printed image is stored in another DP bag in which the DP number obtained from the order number indicated in the receipt is printed, and is provided for the user in exchange for a presentation of the receipt and payment by the user.